7-121. Alternative Methods (1200 TN 548 7-121)

1. AUTHORITY.

- To approve or disapprove alternatives to any monitoring methods required under 40 CFR Part 60, 61, or 63 pursuant to Sections 111(f), 111(h), 112(d), 112(f) and 112(h) of the Clean Air Act (CAA); and
- b. To approve or disapprove alternative test methods, equivalent methods, alternative standards, or procedures required under 40 CFR Part 60, 61, or 63 pursuant to Sections 111(f), 111(h), 112(d), 112(f) and 112(h) of the CAA.
- **2. TO WHOM DELEGATED.** Authority 1.a. is delegated to the Director, Air and Radiation Division (ARD), and the Director, Enforcement and Compliance Assurance Division (ECAD).

3. LIMITATIONS.

a. The authority in 1.b. to approve or disapprove alternative test methods, equivalent methods, alternative standards, or procedures required under 40 CFR Part 60, 61, or 63 pursuant to Section 111(f), 111(h), 112(d) 112(f) and 112(h) of the CAA is delegated to the Assistant Administrator for the Office of Air and Radiation and the Director of the Office of Air Quality Planning and Standards or their delegatees.

4. REDELEGATION AUTHORITY.

- a. Authority 1.a. may not be redelegated without formal amendment.
- b. An official who redelegates an authority retains the right to exercise or withdraw the authority. Redelegated authority may be exercised by any official in the chain of command down to the official to whom it has been specifically redelegated.

5. ADDITIONAL REFERENCES.

- a. 40 CFR § 60.8 (b) (2) and 40 CFR § 60.8 (b) (3).
- b. 40 CFR § 61.13 (h) (1) (ii).

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- c. 40 CFR §§ 63.6 (g), 63.7 (e) (2) (ii), 63.7 (f), and 63.8 (f).
- d. Section 111 of the Clean Air Act.

- e. Section 112 of the Clean Air Act.
- f. This delegation, <u>Alternative Methods</u>, and the delegation titled <u>Performance Test</u> supersede delegation 7-14.

6. SUPERSESSION. Delegations Manual, CAA, Regional Delegation 7-121. <u>Alternative Methods</u>, 1200 TN RIII 207 (April 15, 2019).

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